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National Banks
The annual report of the Controller of the Currency contains suggestions for the amendment of the banking laws in about a dozen instances, including the contingent liability of shareholders, requirements for reserve, loans to individuals, more thorough examination of banks, and their protection against unscrupulous State taxation. Twenty-five hundred and eighty National banks have been organized in all, of which 2,838 are now in operation. Of these 174 have been organized during the year; capital, \$21,000,000; bonds, \$3,700,000; circulars, \$2,900,000. Twenty-four banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year one ceased to exist by expiration of its charter, and eight failed.

The failed banks have an aggregate capital of \$6,570,000; surplus and undivided profits \$2,400,000; liabilities \$1,300,000. The creditors of these banks have been paid in full, principal and interest. In two cases dividends have reached 50 per cent, in one case 75 per cent, and in one case 25 per cent. The local dividends paid during the year exceed \$1,600,000, and the banks have been fairly wound up and their accounts closed, leaving twenty-five insolvent banks still in the hands of receivers.

Since the beginning of the system, in 1863, only 123 national banks have failed. Of these thirty-eight have paid their creditors in full, and twenty have paid interest besides—fifteen in full and five in part.

The effect on the circulation of the public debt, and the high premium on bonds up in the volume of national bank circulation is very fully illustrated. The contraction in national bank circulation during the year exceeded \$50,000,000.

A large display, exhibiting the main features of the national banking system and their variations during the past twenty-one years, comprehends the report. From these it appears that the aggregate deposits in the various National banks have increased from \$522,000,000 in January 1866, to \$1,173,000,000 in October 1886, while loans and discounts have risen from \$300,000,000 at the former date to \$1,413,000,000 at the latter date. The specie held by the national banks in 1866 was \$19,000,000; in October 1886 it was only \$8,000,000, while in 1885 it was \$177,000,000 and is now \$150,000,000.

Just before the Baptist church in Todd county was dedicated last Sunday, Hon. Jefferson Davis spoke as follows: "It is with a heart full of grateful emotion that I stand here on the spot of my nativity, to assist in erecting a house to the True God. Nothing was so acceptable to Him as such a gift. Some of you may ask, how it is that I, who am not a Baptist, should give ground for the erection of a Baptist church. I reply that my father, who was a better man than I, was a Baptist. We left this place during my infancy, and I have never been here but once since, but I have heard with lively feelings of pleasure of your progress."

Instead of these being the piping times of peace they are the piping times of peace—more pipe.

OBITUARY

F. B. McClary

One of our neighbors and friends around us have been falling. The destroyer, with relentless impartiality, has stalked in our midst. And the young, the middle aged and the old alike have yielded to his imperious mandates. In these last months he has garnered a rich harvest. And just now he has again entered our home and gloom hangs over the community. The fall of none of the dear ones has caused more painful melancholy than has the death of F. B. McClary. On November 12th, 1886, in the 59th year of his age, at his home in Barboursville, surrounded by wife and friends, this man paid the debt common to mortality. Consumption was the immediate cause. With that terrible disease he had battled for years. He had sought recreation in the bracing, exhilarating atmosphere of the North, and again among the prenatal blooms and deathless verdure of the far Southern land. But alas! A fruitless effort of escape! The inexorable hand was upon his vital, and doing its work. The tender, soothing, pitying hands of a faithful wife, who journeyed with him in these distant lands, and who did all that love could do to lighten the load of sorrow, were not enough to slay the enemy, Human skill and human love were alike powerless. A respite they could bring, but the elixir was in heaven, not up on earth. Worn and discouraged, yet resigned, he returned to his home and friends, to die beneath his own roof. And during all this time, he bared himself as became a man consciously facing the inevitable. He was a case of settled conviction as to the end. All the while aware of the steady advances of that most insidious of all diseases, without a murmur he waited the end. And just as the last lingering rays of the evening sun kissed their departure upon the surrounding hill tops, this good man, with a farewell upon his lips, went up to (Heaven). And now as I look back upon his career, I am reminded that our lives are as the breath that plays with the leaf for a moment and then passes on forever. Life is a mystery anyway. From whence we came and whither we tend are questions for solution in the eternity to come. But we do know that we can carry only a little with us, and then are rushed onward to join the caravan in the beyond. And we believe the change is good for the good and that our loss in this case is the eternal gain of our friend. As he had lived, so he died. His quiet, calm life here ended in a quiet, peaceful transition on the other shore. He lived the life of an honest, christian man, and died in full faith of the saving power of a Saviour's blood. He had lived without money, and he died respected and loved by all. He was a plain man. His life was devoid of all glare or ostentation. He was a substantial man and dispensed all scorn and pretension. His whole life-work was in accord with the simplicity of his nature. A lover of quiet, he sought seclusion in his home, away from the turmoil and bustle of the outside world. He fell in the ripeness of manhood. And notwithstanding the quiet man and quiet life, he was a student, of nature and men. Thus he walked the journey of life, and learned of its trials and chances. He kept vigil over causes and results. And with an ever present sense of the proprieties, aided by a comprehensive knowledge of men, means and ways, he wisely chose a course of fair dealing and integrity. And well did he see his part. Near the eventide of life, without a hemlock, he has laid down to rest. The solemn eulogies have borne his body away, and he has laid down in the home of his birth and rearing. He sleeps among

those who loved him best, because they knew him longest and best. His soul has gone up to the reward of the pure and good and the curtain has fallen forever. Peace to his ashes; honor to his memory.

Richardsville, W. Va., November 12th, 1886. For fourteen years ago he came and took up citizenship among us. Here he won and maintained a place in the confidence and affection of the entire people. And now with his old friends we share this common grief and mingle our tears with theirs. This great loss is theirs and ours.

As a citizen he was faultless. In business he was always just. Free from all dissembling, the purity of his character was acknowledged by all. Peculiarly a man of his own mind, he had no time nor inclination to interfere with the business of others. Conscious of his own integrity, he stood with himself and with others. As a neighbor there was none better. As a husband he was affectionate and kind. As a friend he was as true as steel. He was a lawyer by profession, and a good one, too. He was as clear, broad, analytical mind. He practiced law according to law. The interests of his client never suffered in his hands. Not that he always won, but the failure was in the cause, not in the lawyer. Courteous to his brethren, he was always firm in his own mature convictions. Quick to see a point, he always came to the issue with an ease and without circumlocution. He was the true lawyer, as he was a true man. He did his whole duty. This is the tribute a friend lays upon the altar of memory.

JAMES D. BLACK.

Barboursville, Nov. 21, 1886.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at her home in Lincoln county, Ky., on the evening of the 22d of November, 1886, Mrs. Pollie Traylor, widow of Cornelius Traylor, deceased, aged 78. In writing these lines of her life and death of this most estimable christian, I can but say there are no words that can do justice to her excellent character; "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

We have no language that will express how she will be missed in the community and mourned in the home-circle in which she moved, a bright and shining light. Though devoted to her home interests and ever anxious in regard to the welfare of her loved ones, yet she always had a warm place in her heart for others, and all who have been thrown with her in the journey of life, will remember her with love and regret. Comforting the distressed, helping the needy—with a smile and a gentle word to those around her, with good will and charity to all—she won the love of family and friends. We would speak of her many noble acts, but her whole life was noble.

Purity and peace marked her path on earth, living and dying her faith in God and eternity was manifest and supreme, and we can with confidence believe that she is enjoying now that which she, in her last moments, so earnestly prayed for—rest. In that home beyond her grave may we meet her again.

We'll know thee there by that sweet face, Round which a tender halo plays, Still touched with that expressive grace That made thee lovely all thy days; By that sweet smile that o'er it shed A beauty like the light of heaven. Whose soft expression never fell, Even when its soul had down to heaven. That glitters brightly in thy hair; Oh! by those blessed signs alone We'll know thee—know our mother—there.

Nov. 29th, 1886. CLARA DOTY TRAYLOR.

It is reported that corduroy is to be the fashionable wear for the ladies' jackets now because Mrs. Cleveland was becomingly attired in such a garment in Boston last week.

FEMALE NURSES.—In New York one branch of employment for women has reached a high state of useful development. It is that of caring for the sick. The doctors admit that they can not enter with confidence on the treatment of a severe case of fever without the constant presence at the bedside of one of these professional nurses. The course of preparation for the work lasts for several years, at the end of which time of schooling and experience they are in possession of information and the methods of handling patients which insure a consistent treatment. The nurses keep a record of the temperature and pulse, which constitutes a history of the case, and when shown to the doctor on his arrival at the sick room furnishes him immediate data for his skill. The chances for recovery are largely enhanced by the care of these nurses.

At Old Orchard last summer, a lady who spends her winters in Boston became very much pleased with a gentleman who was a guest at the same hotel as herself and paid her marked attention. The friendship, however, died out with the season, and the lady supposed the gentleman had returned to Philadelphia. The other morning she ordered her breakfast served in her room at the hotel, and when she opened the door to let the waiter in there stood her handsome friend of the summer. It was an awkward position for both, and explanations were impossible, but the lady did not offer him the customary tip. On his part he bowed with the usual grace, deposited the tray and went out, leaving her food for reflection.

ABOUT MARRIAGE.—Woman is sometimes the real cause of unhappiness in the married relations of life, but in the majority of instances the boot is on the other foot and she is really the true comfort therein. Don't marry a woman for her taper fingers and lily hands alone, for married life and its rugged experiences call for a wife that knows how to make a pot boil and can spank babies systematically. But people marry for pure love, and they in after years suspicion that what were at the time promptings of the tender passions were in all probability the first symptoms of cholera morbus. The man who marries a woman simply because she is a handy affair to have about the house does so from a purely business standpoint, and in the end, if not compelled to support him, she has done better than any woman I know of.

Another method of utilizing paper in the process of manufacturing paper rails, which is to be adopted in the paper rail works at St. Petersburg. It is claimed that these can be made at one third the price of steel rails and that they are very durable, the paper being condensed by great pressure. Being lighter than metal they can be carried and laid at much less cost. They are made of greater length than ordinary rails, and the oscillation and wear and tear of rolling stock will be proportionately diminished. The question of durability will be the principal one to be settled.

A six-year-old girl in Florida dropped her kitten down a well over 50 feet deep, and at her earnest entreaty her father lowered her down by the well rope. She got the kitten out all right and was put up again damp, but happy.

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W. P. WALTON.

STONE, the district attorney in Pennsylvania, suspended by President Cleveland for offensive partisanship at the same time he suspended Benton, of Missouri, applied for reinstatement, but the President very promptly removed him from office instead. Stone is a republican and had the hardihood not only to neglect his business to assist his party in their campaign, but made speeches of abuse and misrepresentation of the administration by whose will he retained office. In his letter to the attorney general in regard to Stone, the President lays down this proposition, which will be accepted with delight by all who hold that every mother's son of a republican should be turned out of office: "The administration of the government is not to be trusted, in places high or low, to those who aggressively and constantly endeavor unfairly to destroy the confidence of the people in the party responsible for the administration." This is well said, now let the President go to work and turn the last rascal out.

Gov. McCREARY in an interview with the Louisville Times said this among other sensible things: "There is likely to be, it is true, a heavy surplus in the Treasury. The democrats succeeded in getting a bill through at the last session which directed that the three per cent. bonds be called in and paid off at the rate of \$15,000,000, and they are now being called in and paid off at that rate. This has a very beneficial effect, but by July 1, 1887, all these bonds will be in and the surplus will again begin to accumulate rapidly. To relieve this I'm in favor of a reduction of the tariff. I think the revenue tax should be maintained. I'm not in favor of taking the tax off whiskey, brandy, tobacco and cigars until that on clothing and machinery, and hibles and shoes is reduced. I'm from a big whiskey producing district, but that's the doctrine I hold in Congress, and that's the doctrine I talked in my campaign. I'm not in favor of free luxuries, while the necessities of life are burdened with tax."

THE filthy details of evidence in a divorce suit brought by Lady Colin Campbell against her Lordship, in England, is called to this country and published in the daily papers with very catching headlines. It is the most disgusting story ever printed and the postoffice department might prosecute the purveyors of the nastiness for using the mails to disseminate obscene literature. Its recital may sell a few extra papers, but it can be productive only of harm. Every Kentuckian who reads it will however instinctively regret that distance alone prevents him from assisting in lynching the royal brute, who could treat a woman so infamously.

GEN. LOGAN says the reason Cleveland was elected was because the children of copperheads who kept out of the army during the war and were raised up democrats, arrived at a voting age in 1884 in time to cast their first vote for him. The soldiers returned home in 1865 and married and their offspring are naturally republicans, who will cast their first vote in 1888, for a republican president, who will be elected of course. This is Black Jack's theory, but he will find that it won't work. He has made no calculation on the other side at all, forgetting, it seems, that the breeding of democrats has continued all the time.

A NUMBER of papers are referring to Miss Jessie Buckner, who has recently gone on the operatic stage, as "a beautiful daughter of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner. So far as being beautiful is concerned, the description fits exactly, but she is not a daughter of that gallant Confederate general. Miss Buckner is a relative of the Thompsons, at Harrodsburg, and first came into public notice during Phil Thompson's trial for the murder of Walter Davis.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Harrodsburg Democrat, in speaking of the Bourbon News is kind enough to say of us: "Champ has the best semi-weekly in the State, always excepting, of course, our friend Walton, of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. In all statements of this kind, like Rip Van Winkle's drink, Walton don't count." Brother Spotswood, we are your most obedient.

THE silly paragraph is going the rounds of the press that "Stonewall" Jackson never posted a letter without calculating whether it had to travel on Sunday, and would often hold his letters over to Monday." Gen. Jackson was a great man and a good man and consequently could not be as silly as the item would suggest.

WE have never been fool enough to speak of the Breckenridge News as "a little paper" and we are certain now we never will be guilty of such indiscretion. The News is loaded and Bro. Sutton is the kind of a marksmen we don't go fooling around when we can help it.

ONE poor old sot in Atlanta, on having his whiskey supply cut off, fell back on kerosene and now drinks half a gallon of that off a week. It is not stated what effect it has upon him, but we suppose it makes him exceedingly light-headed.

SIXTY FIVE couples were married in Louisville last week. It would be a difficult matter to figure how many couples there would like to be unmarried, but judging by the divorce record they are climbing up toward a majority.

Girls who marry coachmen ought to be stable in their affections.

A YOUNG Kentuckian named Presley has just been sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Washington for stealing overcoats from hotels. He went there to get a government position and failing, fell back on stealing for a livelihood. Young men should take warning from this and be certain of a place before entering the whirlpool at the Capital.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived in New York.

—Four men were killed by the explosion of the tug-boat Sunbeam in East River, New York.

—A duty of \$1,700 has been collected on seven Egyptian mummies recently landed in this country.

—The county judge of Bourbon county fined 37 men \$7.50 each, the other day, for refusing to work an old public road.

—Owing to a train dispatcher's blunder a collision occurred on the Missouri Pacific near Kansas City and two men were killed.

—J. & S. B. Sachs, boot and shoe manufacturers at Cincinnati, have assigned. Assets are estimated at \$100,000; liabilities \$200,000.

—There are 81 public buildings in course of construction by the Federal government upon which \$2,802,437 were expended during the year.

—Pickney White, a negro was arrested in Cincinnati for the murder of George Brown, his room-mate, at Somerset, Ky., in March, 1888.

—The large distilleries of Anderson county began operations yesterday. McBrayer will make 8,000 barrels, Rippey 9,000 and Bond & Lillard 6,000.

—In this district, Lum J. Stone, of Monticello, John A. Darham, Fairbush, and M. White, Whitley county, have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers.

—During the last 16 months there have died ten men who have been either President or Vice-President of the United States or who have been candidates for either office.

—At Wilkesbarre, Pa., there was an explosion of gas in a coal shaft by which two men received injuries from which they soon died, and ten others are not expected to recover.

—A grain elevator at Duluth, Minn., burned causing a loss of \$800,000. Two men were burned to death and another to escape the flames jumped 80 feet to the ground and was dashed to pieces.

—It has been published that the next Board of Equalization will have a majority of republican members. The official returns deny the statement and place the representation at 8 democrats and 3 republicans.

—A tramp named Coyle, employed as a farm hand by Moses Ray, near Lexington, Ind., betrayed Ray's daughter, who has since become a mother. The father attempted to kill the villain, but he made good his escape.

—An apothecary at Berlin, named Spelchert, after suffering eleven years' imprisonment for the alleged murder of his wife, has just been released, his innocence of the crime, which he always asserted, being satisfactorily ascertained.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Lawrence circuit court by which James H. Marcum, brother of T. D. Marcum, of the Catlettsburg Democrat, was sentenced to prison for life for killing his cousin, Fisher Marcum.

—John Huffman, a young man who forged a check at Harrodsburg, and was sent to the penitentiary for two years after lying in jail over a year, was pardoned by the governor, the sheriff receiving the papers while en route to Frankfort with him.

—Judge Scott, of the Illinois Supreme Court, has granted a supersedeas in the cases of the condemned Chicago anarchists, thus postponing the execution of the death sentence until the Supreme Court shall pass upon the regularity of the proceedings under which they were convicted.

—A baby was born recently at Aberdeen, Miss., whose father is a very black negro; its mother a light mulatto. Half the child's body is black; the other half nearly white; the hair on one side of its head is kinky; on the other light and straight, while one is black eye and the other blue.

—In Boone township, Harrison county, Indiana, E. B. Brown, a teacher, dismissed his pupils and locked the doors of the school-house because three colored children had come to school. The white children whipped the colored ones and the Magistrate fined them. Indians are on the north shore of the Ohio River.

—The hanging of Cluviusius for the murder of his pretty cousin, Lillian Mandison, whom he seduced, is fixed for December 10th, and his friends are making a big effort to have the sentence commuted. It is said that he is preparing a statement to be presented to the governor, which will put a new aspect on the case entirely.

—Gov. Knott has written a letter to Harvey Pash, colored, the condemned murderer in jail at Bardonia, and whose execution is fixed for the 10th day of next month, informing him that he can not, after a careful review of all the facts and circumstances surrounding his case, interfere with the execution of the death sentence, and admonishes him to abandon all hope of being granted further reprieve and to prepare for the end.

—John Horace, of Little Rock, designing to commit suicide, tied a rope about his neck, threw it over a half-open door, and commanded his ten-year-old son to pull on the other end. On his refusal, the father whipped the boy with a cane until young Mr. Horace began to take an interest in the affair and gave the rope such a pull as came near choking the man to death, the timely arrival of his wife only saving him.

—Erastus Brooks, the veteran New York journalist, died Friday at his home on Staten Island. Mr. Brooks was a native of Maine and was nearly 72 years of age. He had been connected with journalism, until recently, from his early boyhood, and was most prominently known as the editor of the New York Express.

—It seems to be clearly proven that the last strike of the packing house employees of Chicago was ordered by District Master Workman Butler, for the selfish purpose of advancing his candidacy for Sheriff of Cook county. The poor fellows who were thus forced to lose their wages, to aid a miserable self-seeker, should take Butler out for a sail upon Lake Michigan and drop him overboard a few times where its waters are the chilliest. —[C. J.]

—In political circles at Washington a scheme is being discussed by the successful carrying out of which the democrats would have a chance to secure two Senators. It is proposed that the House take up and pass the Senate bill admitting Washington Territory as a State and delay a like bill for Dakota, the belief being that the democrats of the State of Washington would control the General Assembly, which would, as one of its first duties, elect two United States Senators.

—It is developed that the family of eight persons, supposed to have been accidentally burned to death in Knox county, a month since, were murdered; their throats having been cut from ear to ear. The family, whose names were Poe, had refused to recognize as their social equal a man and his concubine and she, enraged at this, planned the terrible murder and assisted her paramour in its execution. A illegitimate son of the pair tells the story and says: "The family, all of whom were females, were all asleep in one room, and his father, with a razor cut the throats of each from ear to ear, while his mother picked the bodies up, placed them in the middle of the floor, piled the contents of two beds on them and then set fire to them and the house, and that the poor, helpless little baby screamed until the flames smothered it."

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding expect to leave to-day on a visit to Atlanta.

—Mr. D. S. Hinman left on Saturday for a short visit to friends at Wilmington, O.

—Mr. Wm. S. Nichols, of Rockcastle, is in town on a brief visit to his son, M. J. B. Nichols.

—Messrs. S. M. Bardett and Ed T. Madden, of Louisville, were in town Sunday night on their way to Harrodsburg.

—Hans & Handman have this season shipped 10,000 dressed turkeys to Boston. They will begin shipping again the 10th of December.

—County Attorney Harding was telegraphed to from Junction City to come out and prosecute Alice Madison for malicious cutting.

—Researches by wisdom men have developed the fact that it was not Jacob who swindled Esau out of his birthright, but that it was "Charlie Henderson, the notorious fakir," now sojourning in the Danville jail.

—Mr. Joseph Coffey has bought out John Stodghill's livery stable and will take possession within a day or two. The invoice will begin to-morrow. (Tuesday). Mr. John Ballard will assist Mr. Coffey in the management of the business.

—Messrs. Jas. A. and Sim Slaughter, Isaac Shalby, F. L. Shipman, J. W. Vandersall and Allen Kelly left on Saturday for Tennessee on a hunting expedition. They will get off the cars at Spring City and travel overland before reaching the hunting grounds.

—Mr. W. B. Thomas will probably be the Adams Express agent here under the new arrangement. Mr. George D. Batten will take charge of the Baltimore & Ohio Express and Mr. W. E. Board, the late Adams Express agent, will take charge of the Baltimore & Ohio company's business at Paris.

—Mr. J. B. Ould, of Richmond, Va., was traveling on the Cincinnati Southern railroad from Cincinnati to Knoxville on Sunday night and when the brakeman called out "Danville," he mistook what was said for "Knoxville" and accordingly got off here. He got a good night's rest and resumed his journey this morning.

—Mr. O'Brien Atkinson, a young gentleman from Detroit, Michigan, arrived in town Sunday on his way to Jacksonville, Florida. He is about 16 years old and has ridden thus far on horseback and proposes to continue his journey in that manner. He mounted the big brown horse he is riding and left this morning for Nashville by way of Lebanon and Greensburg.

—The orders of the Red Cross and Knight Templar were conferred by Ryan Comendary on Friday and Saturday nights on Messrs. R. M. Jackson and J. A. Craft, of London; J. R. Dill, of Somerset, and Alex. Tribble, of Junction City. Messrs. A. R. Penny and A. A. McKinney, of Stanford; J. W. Jones, of London, and A. D. Shottwell, of Somerset and Capt. W. E. Grubbs, of Frankfort, were present at the meetings.

—Uncle Joshua Doran is in the toils again. He had just effected a settlement of the old batch of whiskey prosecutions when up comes B. F. Wiggs, who is willing to swear that Joshua has sold him a countless number of "whiskey straight," "cocktails," "brandy smashes" and "mint juleps." There is in connection with the matter some sort of a wild story about Wiggs claiming to have lost an overcoat in Josh's grocery; about his demanding another from Josh and upon his failure to get it his threat to swear about whiskey; that he afterwards got an overcoat and "clarred" himself, and that he was arrested and brought back and will yet consent to swear about whiskey.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The wife of Mr. James Russell died Thursday night after a few days of illness at the advanced age of 75 years. Mrs. R. was a member of the old Carpenter family; her memories were associated with the earlier events of our country's history.

—Miss Helen Thurmond, of Danville, is here with her sister, Miss Belle Rogers, of Danville, at Mr. Cook's and Miss Bettina Cassidy, of Lexington, at W. R. Williams'. Mrs. Edwards, of Knoxville, Tenn., is at Mrs. Moreland's and will, with her daughter-in-law, proceed at once to join the son and husband, Mr. E. H. Edwards, who is a compositor on the Commercial-Gazette, at Cincinnati. A party of hunters from Lexington are said to be infesting Sam Reid's, but have not heard their names.

—The semi-religious festival of Thanksgiving was observed as decided by the varied tastes of the participants. Of course the traditional turkey was offered on many a family altar. Scattered members of households assembled at the well remembered firesides. Kindly greetings, for a time, took the place of the cold terms of trade and commerce; and a few, perhaps, sent up an aspiration of grateful praise to the Great Dispenser of every good. Among the returned may be noted: Miss Dollie Williams from Hamilton College; Lou Hooker, Daughters' College, and Lizzie Bogle from Danville.

—Meteorologists have been greatly at a loss to account for what they have regarded as strange vagaries of the winds noticed during the last few weeks. Currents and counter currents seem to have held high carnival—especially at night—and the shrieking of the beasts and wailing cadences of the breezes have frozen the blood with terror, or crushed the spirit with sadness. The things became at length so oppressive that an investigation was instituted and the discovery made that these unearthly lamentations proceeded from the lungs of a few disconsolate widows, sighing over the wants and woes and fruitless wishes of enforced celibacy. Ladies, here is a field for active, effective and magnanimous interference. You, and you alone, have power to meet the emergency. Vindicate your heaven sent mission and minister to these "minds diseased." And should your well known zeal prompt a multitude to engage in this benevolent enterprise, we have a host of blooming bachelors varying from 16 to 60 who need to be enlightened and that right speedily.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—There are more fat hogs in this county than usual. They are selling at 5 cents net.

—The earth continues to shake in South Carolina. There was another quake Saturday.

—Rev. Pope, of the Christian Church, filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. The church will probably employ him as their regular pastor.

—Miss Ella Joplin has closed her school. She will start soon on an extended visit West. David Thompson and wife, of Garfield, are visiting relatives in town. C. S. Nield and J. D. Chandler spent Sunday with us.

—Have just heard of a very remarkable cave on Roundstone in this county. It is said that ice remains in the cave almost the whole year without melting. Ice has been seen in the cave the last of July. It goes by the name of Ice cave.

—The boys of this place who attended the turkey shooting at Stanford Thanksgiving day, brought back 26 nice ones. Bob Thompson killed 18 of them, which only cost him \$2.70. It don't pay to put up turkeys 50 yards for Bob to shoot at with a pistol.

—There will be a meeting at the church Tuesday night to determine whether we shall have a Christmas tree or not, and what kind; whether for the Sunday school or for the community at large. Will announce in my next letter the decision of the meeting.

—Last Friday evening, at her pleasant home, Miss Cleo Williams, in honor of Miss Annie Holmes, gave an entertainment in the way of a candy-pulling. It is needless to say the evening was delightfully spent, as every one who is acquainted with Miss Cleo knows how capable she is of entertaining.

—Old man Mikey Pitman, of this county, who is known by most every one, met with an accident a few days ago which came very near resulting seriously. He had killed hogs and was hauling them to his house on a sled when his horse became scared and running off with him, threw him off, knocking him senseless. He has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Granville Brown, a boy of 14, living with his aunt in Rockcastle, was told by her to go Pine Hill on an errand. A few minutes after he had left the house she heard him screaming from the barn. She rushed out, and saw the barn in flames, but found the door fastened. It was impossible to rescue him from the flames. After the barn had fallen on his body, it was recovered, burned horribly; and part of his arms and legs were burned off. The crib was filled with fodder and it is supposed he was playing with fodder and set fire to it in that way and the flames caught him before he could get out.

—The arrest of Henry Jansen, at Chicago, for the attempted murder of his wife, may result in the discovery of the man who threw the bomb into the ranks of the police at the Haymarket meeting.

—At Cornuta, Mich., a fellow named Coleman, who had made himself obnoxious by too great familiarity with his landlord's wife, was dragged from bed by a mob, tarred and feathered and instructed to leave the place.

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